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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 3, 2003 finally rejecting pending claims 93 and 94 in the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Second and Third Month Extension of Time. Applicants previously filed a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for filing a Notice of Appeal for a small entity is ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$165.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status.

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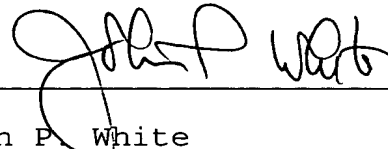
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$165.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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